



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Center for Cultural Diversity

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Wheaton Fall '14

Mid-County RSC Site (MC-RSC)

2424 Reedie Drive · Wheaton

Tel: (240)777-4940

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

8-week English classes for beginning and intermediate English learners. Meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm, September 23-November 18.

How to Register: Must come for testing and placement to register for this program.

When: September 11, 4:00-7:00pm

Where: MC-RSC, 2424 Reedie Drive, Suite 220, Wheaton

Textbook Fee: \$25. CASH or CHECK ONLY (not refundable)

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ENGLISH CONVERSATION (ongoing)

Improve your English conversation skills! All conversation classes welcome drop-ins, admitted on a first-come, first-served basis until full. Free.

Intermediate

- Monday-Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm

Advanced

- Thursday, 3:30-5:00pm *by Gilchrist Center*

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE ESOL

(beginning & intermediate)

Registration for Wheaton classes will be held:

When: August 22 & October 1 at 7:00am for 7:00am classes; 9:00 am for 9:00am classes; 11:00am for 11:00am classes, and August 20 at 7:00pm for 7:00pm classes.

Where: Montgomery College in Westfield South Building in Wheaton Mall, 11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 210, Wheaton.

For more information, call (240)567-8950. Textbook purchase required. *by Montgomery College*

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

Study to become a U.S. Citizen. Free

When: Tuesday, 3:00-5:00pm, Starting October 7

For more information, call: (410)580-2756

by Baltimore City Community College

ALFABETIZACION EN ESPAÑOL (ongoing)

Lunes/Miércoles/Jueves/Viernes, de 6:30-8:30pm.

Para registrarse como nuevo estudiante, asista a la clase. Solo para personas de habla hispana, que no saben leer ni escribir en español y saben muy poco. Para mas información contacte al maestro Manuel Romano al (301)622-3538. El curso es Gratuito. *by Gilchrist Center*

ONE-ON-ONE HOUSING COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE

4th Tuesday of each month

One-on-one counseling on all housing related issues & financial education. Everyone welcome, first-come, first-served, RSVP recommended. Call (301)760-7636 for more information.

By Asian-American Homeownership Counseling

BASIC COMPUTERS I for Absolute Beginners

Learn computer fundamentals, keyboard and mouse control, MS Word, Email and Internet in this 8-week class. Classes offered in English, Spanish, and French. September 20-November 18.

In-person registration will be held:

When: September 4 at 1:00pm for weekday daytime classes; September 4 at 5:00pm for weekday evening classes; September 6 at 10:00am for Saturday classes on a first-come, first-served basis, until full.

Fee: \$15 for county residents; \$30 for non-residents

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BASIC COMPUTERS II for Beginners

Learn more MS Word, other MS applications and basics of social networking websites such as Facebook. Classes are offered in English and Spanish. September 22-November 18.

In-person registration will be held:

When: September 4 at 1pm for weekday daytime classes; September 4 at 5pm for weekday evening classes on a first-come, first-served basis, until full.

Fee: \$15 for county residents; \$30 for non-residents.

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BASIC SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

When: Saturday, 10:00-11:30am, September 20-November 8. This is a 8 week class.

Where: MC-RSC, 2424, Reedie Drive, Wheaton MD 20902

Fee: \$25.00 for Montgomery County residents. \$40.00 for non-residents. CASH or CHECK ONLY.

Text book required: *5-Minute Spanish* by Berlitz Publishing

In-person registration will begin Tuesday, September 2 until the class is full.

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JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP

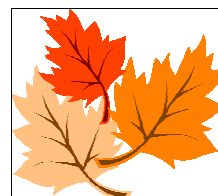
Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm, September 24-November 19

An intensive training program to prepare non-native English speaking individuals looking for employment: resume writing, online application, interview prep, and much more! To be selected, students must have: intermediate/ advanced English; basic knowledge of MS Word/Internet/email; access to computer. To apply, email Judith Johnson at:

judithheron@gmail.com.

Early application is strongly recommended as space is limited.

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Wheaton Library Site (WL)

11701 Georgia Avenue · Wheaton

Tel: (240)777-4940

ENGLISH CONVERSATION (ongoing)

Improve your English conversation skills! All conversation classes welcome drop-ins, are admitted first-come, first-served, until full. Free.

Intermediate

- Saturday 12:00pm-1:30pm *by Gilchrist Center*

SATURDAY ENGLISH (beginning level)

Registration is required and held on October 11 at 10:00am.

When: 10:00-12:00pm, October 18-December 13. Free.

SATURDAY ENGLISH (intermediate level)

No registration. Ongoing classes. Intermediate level English required. Free.

When: 10:00-12:00pm. Free

by Gilchrist Center

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

Study to become a U.S. Citizen. Free.

- CLASS 2: Saturday, 12:00-3:00pm, Starting October 11

For more information call (410)580-2756

by Baltimore City Community College

Program at Long Branch Library **ALFABETIZACION EN ESPAÑOL**

Jueves, de 6:00-8:00pm en la Biblioteca de Long Branch (8800 Garland Ave Silver Spring, MD 20901). El curso es gratuito. Para personas de habla hispana. Para más información llame a Mario al 202-607-3901.

by CENAES



Gilchrist Center will be CLOSED

Aug 29 - Sept 1: Labor Day Weekend

November 11: Veterans Day

Nov 24 - 30: Thanksgiving Week

Dec 22 - Jan 4: Winter Holiday Break

We apologize for the inconvenience.



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We can assist at a location near you!



Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity **more Locations:**

Gaithersburg Library Site

(2nd Floor)

18330 Montgomery Village Ave.

Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Tel: 240-777-4960

Hours of operation:

Monday-Thursday, 5:00-8:00pm

Friday and Saturday, 10:00am-3:00pm

Germantown Site

12900 Middlebrook Rd. Germantown

Tel: 240-777-6950

Hours of operation:

Tuesday and Thursday, 5:00-9:00pm

(when programs are offered)

East County Site

East County Regional Service Center

3300 Briggs Chaney Rd.

Silver Spring, MD 20904

Tel: 240-777-8406

Hours of operation:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00-5:00pm



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Call us at (240)777-4940

or

Visit our website for current available positions:
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/gilchrist/>